

GIFTS TO RED CROSS ARE MEMORY TOKENS

Contributors Anticipate Opening of Memorial Week Today.

The Red Cross finance committee announces a Memorial Week, beginning today, in which gifts are asked for the war service fund, in memory of the beloved dead. On Wednesday, Memorial Day, gifts are to be made in memory of soldiers and sailors and nurses of all our former wars. Today, and on the other days, gifts are to be made in honor of the others who have gone.

Chairman Macfarland said yesterday that the thought was to join our departed friends in our present ministry through the Red Cross, to soldiers, marines, sailors, widows and orphans, here and abroad. This, he said, would give our friends a living memorial, better than stone or brass.

It was significant that among donations yesterday were typical memorial gifts. One was for a gallant officer, one for a gallant civil war nurse, another for a gallant mother and her gallant children, and another for a group of relatives. These illustrate the uses of the fund for memorial purposes. It is hoped that very many will so utilize it.

Chairman Macfarland was notified yesterday by Representative Miller and Harrison that the Congressional baseball game this year would be played for the benefit of the Red Cross war service fund, and gratefully acknowledged the gift.

Following is the list of yesterday's donations:

In memory of Maj. R. C. Parker, \$100; in memory of Mrs. Ellen M. Serrill, of Darby, Pa., and her devotion to sick and wounded soldiers in a nearby hospital during the civil war, \$50; in memory of a gallant mother and her gallant children, \$20; in memory of J. and I. F. M., and J. E. M., I. M., and H. G. M., \$5; Columbia Typographical Union, No. 10, \$100; employees of Victor J. Evans & Co., \$15 a week; Thomas Graham, \$5; M. H. S. J., \$1; Miss Vedder, \$10; District of Columbia Equal Suffrage Association, \$5; A. C. Tipton, \$5; Sylvia J. Lerch, \$10; Mrs. Gertrude S. Anderson, \$2; Mrs. R. M. May, \$5; Mrs. Mary F. Goldborough, \$1.

Through D. S. Porter: Officials and employees of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, \$454.75.

Through W. W. Bowie (sixth report):

Total to date, \$1,510, \$17.50, as follows: James G. Gross, \$24; P. E. Baker, \$1; Reynolds, \$5; Frank B. Davis, Karl G. Newell, O. W. Herring, \$2 each; Milton Jeter, R. B. Roberts, H. F. Chrisman, A. R. Northrup, W. M. Greenwood, George Bonner, Eustace W. Butler, Bernard C. Zell, W. B. Bagle, M. W. Baele, George Patterson, R. L. Long, R. T. Hardin, F. E. Cornwell, Samuel Thompson, W. P. Mercer, \$1 each; R. P. Maxfield, Arthur M. Bowling, J. F. Cornell, \$5 each; Employees of S. Kahn, Sons & Co., additional subscriptions: E. Todd, \$2.00; M. Smiser, \$5; F. Wheeler, \$5; M. Hartnett, \$2.50; L. Genovese, \$2.50; G. Sample, \$2.50; E. Manders, \$2.50; G. Sengstack, \$5; S. Williams, \$1; T. Kneser, 50 cents; McDonough, 50 cents.

Through Francis R. Weller: J. H. Hanna, \$25; Harry Stevens, \$5; F. W. Rase, W. F. Galvin, J. W. Callahan, M. Barak, \$1 a month each.

Through Memorial Week Committee:

John Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., \$5; Anonymous, \$5; Carrie Ferree, \$5 cents; Mrs. B. Wooten, \$5 cents; Otto Bagger, \$1; Sophie Hillman, \$1; Mrs. E. Q. Brooks, \$1; I. E. Clayton, \$1; Reid S. Baker, \$1; Mary, \$1; George, \$1; Roland, \$1; Lela, \$1; Neachy, \$1; R. Thompson, \$1; E. G. Campbell, \$1; Mrs. Maurice Collins, \$5; C. E. L., 20 cents.

Telegraph Tips

Boston, May 26.—Armed with powers absolutely dictatorial in their scope, Governor McCall today is empowered to seize foodstuffs for the people of Massachusetts and to fix the maximum and minimum prices. The extraordinary powers were vested in the governor by the Commonwealth defense act, passed by the legislature just before it adjourned the 1917 session at 12:30 this morning after having been in continuous session for fifteen hours.

Rome, May 26.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the American Ambassador, many American women in Rome are engaged in war work.

Amsterdam, May 26.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff of the German army, is being bombarded with telegrams from members of the Pan-German League asking him to declare openly in favor of peace with annexation and indemnities, says a telegram from Berlin today.

Paris, May 26.—The strike of women workers is spreading. Women clerks in the office of the ministry of finance are now threatening to join the idle dressmakers and jewelry workers.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—Lieut. Wilton, of the New York detective force, today is awaiting extradition papers to return to New York Jack Rizzuto, said to be wanted for the killing of Barnett Burt, wealthy poultry dealer, in November, 1914.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Columbus, Ohio, was chosen for the next convention by delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America today. The meeting will open the third Thursday in May, 1918. Before adjourning, resolutions were adopted pledging support to President Wilson and declaring for prohibition and equal suffrage as war measures.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—The American Automobile Association wound up its 1917 convention here today with a tour about the city. One of the final resolutions passed urged the establishment of military highways along the boundary lines of the United States. The importance of good roads as a wartime need also was emphasized. Dr. H. M. Rowe, of Baltimore, was re-elected president.

Akron, Ohio, May 26.—Two women and a girl were killed and four children seriously injured in an automobile accident at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon near Brittain, Ohio, east of here. The dead are Mrs. Harry A. Dellenberger, wife of the vice president of the Akron Lumber Company; Mrs. Harry Rohl, and Hazel Dellenberger, 12. The automobile was struck by a limited interurban car.

Jews Will Celebrate Festival of Weeks

Shabbath, or the Festival of Weeks, will be celebrated tonight at the Elgin Street Temple by the Reformed Jews of Washington, and tomorrow by the Orthodox and Conservative Jews.

The name of the Festival of Weeks is derived from the fact that the time of the celebration is determined by counting seven full weeks from the time of Omer, a measure of grain as an offering. Pentecost is another name given to the festival, since the festival is seven weeks or fifty days after the second day of Passover.

Originally the festival was observed on Sunday, and Monday was an agricultural holiday, and accordingly at present the Book of Ruth, with its harvest scenes, is designated as the special roll for reading on Shabbath. Besides, Shabbath is considered the anniversary of the Revelation at Sinai.

MAY ASK PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS VETERANS

Accepts Invitation to Review Parade in Court of Honor.

The thin gray line of Confederate Veterans, sometimes referred to as "Dixie's Disappearing Army," as it marches in the broad stretch of Pennsylvania avenue on the afternoon of June 7 will be reviewed in front of the White House by President Wilson and a gathering of distinguished army officers, diplomats, and members of Congress.

Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the reunion committee, received definite assurances from the President yesterday that he would review the parade and perhaps address the Southern soldiers at one of their business sessions.

The parade promises to be one of the most remarkable pageants ever witnessed anywhere in the world. It will illustrate the true American character, and the combination of a love and reverence for a flag of a reunited country. There will be presented pictures of the men in gray who vainly strove to capture the Capital City during four years of bitter conflict, but who at last caused Washington to capitulate, not by force of arms, but before their barrage fire of love and loyalty.

Because of the great lesson that will be taught by this parade, Chairman Harper yesterday issued special invitations to the foreign diplomats in Washington to witness this parade from the reviewing stands in front of the White House. Col. Harper was also notified yesterday by H. W. Piccott, of Preston, Miss., that survivors of the famous Jefferson Davis Legion will attend the reunion.

CHINESE SOUGHT TALK WITH MRS. M'ADOO

Celestial Held for Observation After Meeting Secret Service Man.

Lueng Kueng, a Chinese laundryman, 45 years old, of Fall River, Mass., en route to Washington yesterday from his Massachusetts home, sent a telegram to Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, to meet him at the Union Station on his arrival and meet his mother and father. The telegram was turned over to Secret Service Agent George F. Foster, who went to the station to meet the Chinese.

When Kueng left the Federal express he started down the long platform in an expectant mood, looking as if he expected to be met by the lady to whom he had sent the telegram. Instead he was greeted by Mr. Foster, who explained that he had come instead of Mrs. McAdoo, who was unavoidably prevented from meeting him. Kueng told Mr. Foster that he had come to Washington to see President Wilson, and to ask for official protection of vast property interests in Tampico, Mex., which the Villistas were in possession of.

He was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital for mental observation.

Nutshell News

A thief, probably hard pressed by the high cost of living, and with a view of supplying the needs of the inner man, stole a box of provisions, valued at \$20, from a delivery wagon of F. F. Dickerson, Connecticut avenue and R street northwest, while the wagon stood unattended in front of the Wyoming apartments yesterday afternoon.

Henry Sims, 643 Brewers court northeast, told the police of the Sixth precinct that at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when at Sixth and K streets northwest, he was the victim of "passing the leather." He explained that he met two colored men who told him that they had found a pocketbook containing a large sum of money. He said he gave the men \$10 to hold as security for the pocketbook which was given to him while the men said they would get some change. They never came back.

A one-ton chain and block and fall, property of the Clapp Ammonia Company, Twenty-seventh and C streets northwest, was stolen from the wharf of the company Thursday night.

An enterprising thief some time Friday night carried off from the hallway of the Roma apartments, 636 Fourth street northeast, the telephone slot machine and its contents.

Charles J. Murphy, Jr., 4 years old, residing with his parents at 1815 Kalorama road northwest, crossing the street shortly after noon yesterday at Twentieth and Calvert streets, was struck by a motorcycle ridden by Edwin Murray, of 5623 River road northwest, and injured about the head. He was taken to his home in an automobile.

A. J. Watkins, 23 years old, rooming at 73 Tenth street northwest, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon by the landlady of the house. He died from natural causes.

Compton Bell, 27 years old, of Forestville, Md., driving a market van early yesterday morning in Bowen road near Massachusetts avenue southeast, was injured about the arms and legs when thrown from his wagon, which was struck by an unidentified automobile. The wagon was badly wrecked.

Owen Glennon, 40 years old, of 509 Second street southwest, fell last night at Four-and-a-half and G streets southwest, striking his head against an iron fence, receiving a lacerated wound of the scalp and one on his face and chin. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Margaret Thomas, colored, 5 years old, of 2321 Dumbarton avenue northwest, crossing the street yesterday in front of her home was struck and knocked down by a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The child was not seriously injured. She was taken to the office of Dr. U. G. Martin, of 125 Twenty-eighth street northwest for first aid and later to the Georgetown University Hospital.

New wide-brimmed hats for women have a piece of glass in their brims so that they will not obstruct the vision when pulled down to cover a wearer's eyes.

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